

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF BELFRY)	CASE NO. 7341-M
GAS, INC.)	

O R D E R

On July 19, 1979, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 7341 approving certain adjustments in rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased or a refund is received.

On February 22, 1984, Belfry Gas, Inc., ("Belfry") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas had been decreased by its supplier, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation ("Transmission"), effective January 1, 1984, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment clause on file with this Commission. On February 24, 1984, Belfry filed to revise the proposed effective date of its notice.

After reviewing the record in this case and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) Belfry's notice of February 22, 1984, set out certain revisions in rates which Belfry proposed to place into effect,

said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale decrease in price from its supplier in the amount of \$27,128 or 33 cents per Mcf.

(2) On November 17, 1983, Transmission filed adjusted rates to become effective January 1, 1984, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

(3) Belfry's notice of February 24, 1984, requests an effective date of January 15, 1984, for its proposed rates. The actual effective date should be January 1, 1984, to coincide with Transmission's effective date.

(4) Due to the retroactive nature of Belfry's rates, Belfry should report to the Commission any excess revenues collected during the period from January 1, 1984, to the date the proposed rates are implemented, along with a plan to refund any excess collections.

(5) Belfry's adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 7341 dated July 19, 1979, is fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after January 1, 1984.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the rates in the Appendix to this Order be and they hereby are authorized effective with gas supplied on and after January 1, 1984.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days of the date of this Order Belfry shall report to the Commission any excess revenues collected during the period from January 1, 1984, to the


date the proposed rates are implemented, along with a plan to refund any excess collections.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days of the date of this Order Belfry shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of March, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN
CASE NO. 7341-M DATED MARCH 12, 1984

The following rates are prescribed for the customers served
by Belfry Gas, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically
mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under
authority of this Commission prior to the date of this Order.

RATES: Monthly

First 1,000 cu. ft.	\$8.49 Minimum Bill
Over 1,000 cu. ft.	5.98 per 1,000 cu. ft.

The base rate for the future application of the purchased
gas adjustment clause of Belfry Gas, Inc., shall be:

Commodity

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation	\$4.7981 per Mcf
Schedule SGS	